

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Cunningham et al.
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR MEASURING THE MASS
OF A SUBSTANCE

Examiner: Chapman Jr., John E.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicants respectfully petition that they be granted an extension of time within the third month, until December 18, 2004, in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Request for Continued Examination. Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain the extension.

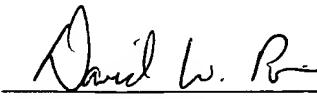
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